Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lorrie A. Behl's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals who leave the comforts of their home and family to nobly serve a cause greater than themselves; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Behl has devoted over 20 years of her life making sacrifices that demonstrated no mission was too hard, no challenge was too great, and through tests and trials she emerged stronger than before; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership as the funeral honors coordinator, family readiness support assistant coordinator, and her service in Afghanistan have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country, and it is a privilege to honor her success, her sacrifice, and her service; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Behl continues to give of herself, and our future is brighter thanks to her dedication; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to comment Staff Sergeant Lorrie A. Behl for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to her state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2017, as

STAFF SERGEANT LORRIE A. BEHL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State